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The reply filed on 22 July 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant reply has included newly presented claims 14-17 in the filed response. However, the reply did not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references.

See 37 CFR §1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J.J. Swann can be reached on 571-272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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